

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Lodge Bridge Replacement

LOCATION: Big Basin Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Replace existing deteriorated 42-ft. pedestrian bridge over East Waddell Creek with 50-ft. bridge at same location in Big Basin Redwoods State Park. Project will improve public safety and visitor access while supporting continued use and maintenance of the facility.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 2,31 Section: 15302, 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the reconstruction of an existing historic-era structure or facility where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, and the reconstruction will be conducted in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*.

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